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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Strausberg Airfield

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1C

DATE PREPARED 2 March 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

25X1X 1. The twin-engine aircraft which were observed south of the buildings of the Strausberg (W 53/V 15) airfield [REDACTED] were no longer there [REDACTED]. A maximum of ten planes were between the airfield buildings. Since the aircraft were completely covered with tarpaulins, their types could not be discerned. * There was no flying between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. 25X1X

2. The hangar was closed. The sentry posted at the entrance to the field wore blue epaulets. About 100 soldiers were drilling on the landing field. Their service color could not be seen. A truck, occupied by 20 soldiers wearing black epaulets, entered the field. Truck [REDACTED] loaded with a tractor, was seen at the Strausberg railroad station. ** No radar installation, AA gun emplacement, or searchlights were seen. 25X1C

3. On the western edge of the field was a section, about 75 meters square, with many holes on its surface. A barrel-shaped container, about 2 meters in diameter and 4 to 5 meters long, lay on the edge of the field. *** No work was being done on the field during the period of observation.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The bomber regiment, previously stationed in Strausberg, was transferred to Oranienburg on 22 January 1951. [REDACTED] No reports have been received indicating that a new air unit arrived in Strausberg. The ten planes seen at the field are possibly damaged aircraft of the bomber regiment which was transferred. 25X1A

25X1X ** [REDACTED] Comment. The motor vehicle number belongs to a ground unit of the transferred bomber regiment. The truck is probably assigned to the rear detail which remained at the field until the air unit was transferred.

25X1X ** [REDACTED] Comment. The container is probably a fuel tank. The fuel dump was possibly dismantled and transferred to Oranienburg.

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